

# The PROBUS Club of Bradford



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## Upcoming Events:

**May 24-** Wednesday Night at the Movies 7 pm Butch Cassidy & the Sundance Kid 9 pm Sully \$3.00

**May 25-** Hockley Valley Walk

**May 31st –** Toronto Tour and Dinner in Historic Distillery District, Coach leaves Bradford at 8:30 am Returns 8:30 pm \$46.00

**June 1-** 'Courage to Soar', play and dinner in Orangeville

**June 2-** Walk on the Bradford Trails

**June 6-** RODEO at the Pickle Barrel, Newmarket

**June 13-** Monthly General Meeting & Luncheon , Guest Appearance Rosalee Peppard, Conrad Kipping: Celebrating Canada Through Music

**June 21-** Mount Pleasant Cemetery Tour  
Two hours- no cost

**June 27-** Canada 150 Celebration at Bradford Highlands

# May Meeting In-Review

Dave Martin, President, welcomed members and guests.

## **Community Events:**

Nancy Young announced that a challenge has been made to entrepreneurs of Bradford, like herself, to do something for Canada's 150<sup>th</sup> Birthday.

In response to the challenge an employee of Nancy's store has created a wall hanging that they are giving to the Historic Society and it will be displayed in the library. Nancy is also selling cards.

Pete Liukaitis discussed May trivia, notable events and songs that were displayed on the screen.

Two music videos were played featuring the Everly Brothers and Herman and the Hermits.

Birthday wishes were extended to those members celebrating birthdays in May. The old PROBUS laptop is being raffled off and members can put their name in the draw.

The laptop comes with Windows 10, but no technical support from Pete.

Our Club and the BWG Club have been invited to participate in Bradford's Canada 150 Parade taking place on July 1<sup>st</sup>.

John Blaise discussed the Toronto tour.

Jean Caldwell spoke about the Orangeville play.

Brenda Andrews spoke about the Windsor & Point Pelee trip.

Brenda asked everyone to sign up for the June luncheon as soon as possible.

Dave gave some details about the Cemetery tour and explained that a charge of \$10.00 per person would be given as a donation to the two centers.

Pete explained that the cost for the 2018 Newfoundland trip is \$4,360.00 and the airfare with West Jet is \$570.00.

Dave McMillan encouraged members to add their names to the Travel Sharing list if interested.

More upcoming events were displayed on the screen.

Dave Martin informed everyone that the Newmarket Men's PROBUS Club is having a golf tournament and members from our club are invited to sign up and join them.

Dale Tasker won a free copy of the guest speaker's book Nev Pelland won \$73.50 from the 50/50 draw.

## Guest Speaker, Thanh Campbell

Mark introduced Thanh Campbell, who was born, “Nguyen Ngoc Minh Thanh”.

Thanh lives in Hamilton, Ontario with his wife and four children.

He is an entrepreneur, a writer, a public speaker and he sits on a number of boards and committees.

Thanh works to help children around the world who live in poverty.

His autobiographical book, ‘Orphan 32’, is going to be made into a children’s literature book and there are plans for a movie to be made of his story.

Thanh was the 32<sup>nd</sup> Vietnamese orphan to leave Saigon, South Viet Nam, on a Canadian Forces plane on April 12, 1975.

Thanh was adopted into Reverend Campbell’s mixed origin family, for which he is very grateful.

He eventually tracked down many of the orphans who were on the plane with him.

He related some of the events that led up to him reuniting with his biological family in 2007.

Thanh believes that each one of us is “awesome and amazing” and what is important is how we live our lives between the dash, birth and death.

Margo McNamara thanked Thanh for his wonderful presentation.



# Guess Who Came To Dinner



# Windsor Trip



## **Puns for the Educated Mind**

- 1.** The fattest knight at King Arthur's round table was Sir Cumference. He acquired his size from too much pi.
- 2.** I thought I saw an eye-doctor on an Alaskan island, but it turned out to be an optical Aleutian.
- 3.** She was only a whisky-maker, but he loved her still.
- 4.** A rubber-band pistol was confiscated from an algebra class, because it was a weapon of math disruption.
- 5.** No matter how much you push the envelope, it'll still be stationery.
- 6.** A dog gave birth to puppies near the road and was cited for littering.
- 7.** A grenade thrown into a kitchen in France would result in Linoleum Blownapart.
- 8.** Two silk worms had a race. They ended up in a tie.
- 9.** A hole has been found in the nudist-camp wall. The police are looking into it.
- 10.** Time flies like an arrow. Fruit flies like a banana.
- 11.** Atheism is a non-prophet organization.
- 12.** Two hats were hanging on a hat rack in the hallway. One hat said to the other: 'You stay here; I'll go on a head.'

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**13.** I wondered why the baseball kept getting bigger. Then it hit me.

**14.** A sign on the lawn at a drug rehab center said: 'Keep off the Grass.'

**15.** The midget fortune-teller who escaped from prison was a small medium at large.

**16.** The soldier who survived mustard gas and pepper spray is now a seasoned veteran..

**17.** A backward poet writes inverse.

**18.** In a democracy it's your vote that counts. In feudalism it's your count that votes.

**19.** When cannibals ate a missionary, they got a taste of religion.

**20.** If you jumped off the bridge in Paris, you'd be in Seine.

**21.** A vulture carrying two dead raccoons boards an airplane. The stewardess looks at him and says, 'I'm sorry, sir, only one carrion allowed per passenger.'

**22.** Two fish swim into a concrete wall. One turns to the other and says, 'Dam!'

**23.** Two Inuit sitting in a kayak were chilly, so they lit a fire in the craft. Unsurprisingly it sank, proving once again that you can't have your kayak and heat it too.

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**24.** Two hydrogen atoms meet. One says, 'I've lost my electron.' The other says, 'Are you sure?' The first replies, 'Yes, I'm positive.'

**25.** Did you hear about the Buddhist who refused Novocain during a root-canal? His goal: transcend dental medication.

**26.** There was the person who sent ten puns to friends, with the hope that at least one of the puns would make them laugh. No pun in ten did.



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**Jayne Greer, Editor**

